

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JEC PA 07661 261803Z

16

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 NIC-01 SAJ-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 IO-10 OMB-01 AID-05 /095 W

----- 115221

R 261718Z MAR 75

FM USDEL JEC PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASH 0246

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

UNCLAS JEC PARIS 07661

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PFOR, VN, VS

SUBJECT: ACTING GVN DELEGATION HEAD RESPONDS TO PRG
PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: USDEL/JEC PARIS 7567

1. REACTING QUICKLY TO DINH BA THI'S MARCH 25 PRESS
CONFERENCE (REFTEL), ACTING GVN BILATERAL DELEGATION
HEAD NGUYEN XUAN PHONG ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENT LATER
THE SAME DAY. AN INFORMAL USDEL TRANSLATION OF PHONG'S
STATEMENT FOLLOWS BELOW, FROM THE ORIGINAL FRENCH.

BEGIN TEXT:

2. FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS, THE VIETNAMESE
COMMUNISTS HAVE ADVANCED VARIOUS REASONS TO TRY TO
JUSTIFY THEIR ACTS OF WAR AND TERRORISM AGAINST ALL
THOSE WHO DO NOT SHARE THEIR OPINION; BUT, WHATEVER THEY
MAY CLAIM, THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE INVARIABLY
EMERGES AS THE CONSTANT OF THEIR POLICY AND REMAINS
THE TRADITIONAL METHOD OF THEIR STRUGGLE.

3. THE EXUBERANT REMARKS OF THE THIEF WHO CRIES THIEF,
MADE TODAY IN PARIS BY MR. THI, AND THE BLOODY EVENTS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JEC PA 07661 261803Z

OCCURRING IN SOUTH VIETNAM THESE LAST DAYS SHOW CLEARLY

THIS IMMUTABLE LINE OF CONDUCT OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS, WHO AS MUCH AS BY THEIR ACTS AS BY THEIR STATEMENTS NOW RESUME THEIR ENTERPRISE OF WAR AND OPENLY REJECT THE PROCESS OF SETTLEMENT DEFINED IN THE PARIS ACCORD.

4. THIS OPTION FOR THE MILITARY SOLUTION BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE TWO YEARS AFTER THE SIGNATURE OF THE PARIS ACCORD IS POSSIBLE ONLY WITH THE MASSIVE MILITARY AID GIVEN TO NORTH VIETNAM BY THE SOVIET UNION AND POPULAR CHINA, WHO HAVE THUS ALLOWED TWENTY NORTH VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS TO ATTACK THE CITIES OF SOUTH VIETNAM AT THE PRESENT TIME. THE PRESENCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM OF 500,000 REGULAR NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT, AND MR. THI IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY WAS NOT ABLE TO REFUTE IT BY HIS SOPHISTRY AND EMBARRASSED EXPLANATIONS.

5. IN THROWING THE TWENTY NORTH VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS AGAINST THE CITIES OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THE COMMUNIST SIDE WANTS TO MAKE THE LAW OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE PREVAIL, NOT THAT OF NEGOTIATION AND RECONCILIATION. CONSEQUENTLY, THE COMMUNIST SIDE CANNOT IN ANY WAY USE THE PARIS ACCORD TO JUSTIFY THE PRESENT GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND STILL LESS CONVINCE ANYONE OF ITS CLAIMED DESIRE FOR PEACE.

6. WE THEREFORE DENOUNCE VIGOROUSLY BEFORE PUBLIC OPINION THE CRIMINAL WARLIKE POLICY OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE, AND WE ASK PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO CONDEMN ENERGETICALLY THE BLOODY AND BARBAROUS ACTS OF WAR NOW BEING PERPETRATED AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS.

7. WE APPEAL PARTICULARLY TO THE SIGNATORIES OF THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM WHO SINCERELY DESIRE TO SEE A JUST AND EQUITABLE PEACE RESTORED IN SOUTH VIETNAM TO TAKE MEASURES, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 JEC PA 07661 261803Z

TO THE HOSTILITIES AND TO BRING ABOUT A STRICT RESPECT FOR THE PARIS ACCORD.

8. THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE POLICY OF FORCE OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE AND NOT TO PERMIT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMED AGGRESSION TO PAY.

END TEXT.

WILLIAMS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS CONFERENCES, MEETING DELEGATIONS, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975JECPA07661
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750106-1003
From: JEC PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750314/aaaaamqg.tel
Line Count: 116
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 USDEL/JEC PARIS 7567
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: woolflhd
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 JUL 2003 by leeperne>; APPROVED <02 JAN 2004 by woolflhd>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ACTING GVN DELEGATION HEAD RESPONDS TO PRG PRESS CONFERENCE
TAGS: PINT, PINS, PFOR, VN, VS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006